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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shunsuke Furukawa et al.

Serial No. : 09/638,164

Filed : August 14, 2000

For : DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,
DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U. : 2137

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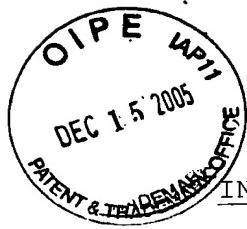
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 9, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.